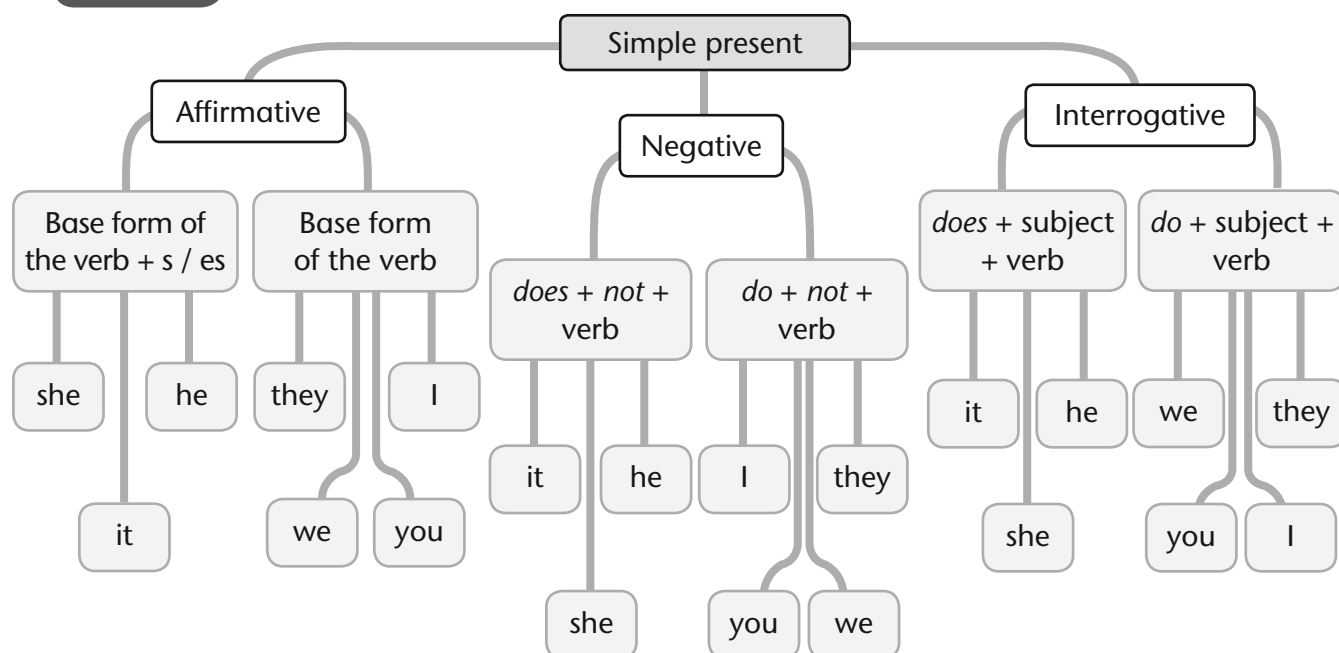


Simple Present I

Learn!



Work it out!

1 Match the sentences according to their use.

- a. Jimmy works from 9 to 4 every day. _____ To talk about facts
- b. The Earth goes around the Sun. _____ To talk about things that are true in general
- c. James speaks four languages! _____ To express routines

2 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

I / you / we / they base facts doesn't questions he / she / it

- a. We can use the simple present tense to talk about _____. The affirmative forms of simple present verbs add -s, -es, or -ies with the pronouns _____.
- b. The negative forms of the simple present tense use the negative auxiliary verb _____ with the pronouns he / she / it and the negative auxiliary verb *don't* with the pronouns _____.
- c. To make _____ using the simple present tense, we use the auxiliary verbs *do* / *does*.
- d. When we use the auxiliary verbs *do* / *does* / *don't* / *doesn't* the verb is always in its _____ form.

Use!**1 Complete the dialogue with verbs from the box in the correct form and an auxiliary if necessary.**

work	know	see	interview	ask	like	sleep
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TIM: Julia, this is Sam. He _____ in a TV studio! He's a cameraman.

JULIA: Wow! Nice to meet you. _____ you _____ famous people every day?

SAM: Yes! _____ you _____ Shane Richards?

TIM: Yes! I love her chat show.

JULIA: Mmm. _____ she _____ famous actors and singers?

SAM: Yes, she _____ really embarrassing questions!

JULIA: Well, I _____ chat shows. I prefer documentaries.

TIM: They're interesting. I learned that dolphins _____ with one eye open!

2 Choose the correct options.

- a. The heart *pump* / *pumps* blood around the body.
- b. Junk food *doesn't help* / *don't help* to keep you healthy.
- c. People *don't need* / *doesn't need* an antibiotic when they have a cold.
- d. *Do* / *Does* blood *carry* / *carries* oxygen to the body? Yes, it does.
- e. *Do* / *Does* muscles *hold* / *holds* your bones together? No, they don't. Ligaments do.

3 Use the simple present tense to talk about four different scientific facts.

e.g. The earth takes 365 days to orbit the sun.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____